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| In re the Application of:     | ) |                            |
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| For: OPERATION MONITORING AND | ) |                            |
| ENHANCED HOST COMMUNICATIONS  | ) |                            |
| IN SYSTEMS EMPLOYING          | ) |                            |
| ELECTRONIC ARTICLE            | ) |                            |
| SURVEILLANCE AND RFID TAGS    | ) |                            |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007,  
kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** commence at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.